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In re Application of:

David A. Hammond

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EMERGENCY RELIEF SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Attn: Examiner Jila Mohandesi

Dear Sir:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for helpful guidance in the telephone conversation of June 15, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures in the form of replacement sheets are attached following page 4 of this paper.